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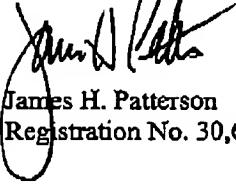
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For: METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A DECODER CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET,  
AND ASSOCIATED DECODERPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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